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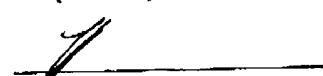
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted, dated November 6, 2001, Applicant encloses herewith a properly executed original Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63 along with a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted.

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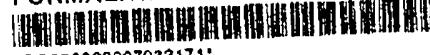
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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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